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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 31, 2007, for which a response is due on or before March 31, 2008 with no extension of time, Applicants submit the following amendments and request reconsideration of the present application.

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